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SUBJ: GOJ USE OF KWAJALEIN FOR DOWN-RANGE TRACKING
STATION

REF: TOKYO 14353

1. DEPT. TODAY RECEIVED FROM JAPANESE EMBASSY A DRAFT
NOTE VERBALE REQUESTING USE OF KWAJALEIN STATION. TEXT AS
FOLLOWS: QUOTE: THE EMBASSY OF JAPAN PRESENTS ITS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND, WITH
REFERENCE TO THE NOTE VERBALE NO. 159 OF THE EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES IN TOKYO DATED MARCH 27, 1974 AND THE NOTE
VERBALE NO. 68 OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF JAPAN
OF THE SAME DATE REGARDING THE REQUEST OF THE NATIONAL
SPACE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF JAPAN TO LOCATE IN THE U.S.
NATIONAL RANGE ON KWAJALEIN ISLAND A TEMPORARY DOWN RANGE
STATION, HAS THE HONOUR TO STATE THAT THE GOVERN-
MENT OF JAPAN WISHES TO KNOW IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES HAS ANY OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSAL TO MODIFY
THE ARRANGEMENTS EFFECTED BY THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES
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VERBALES, REFERRED TO ABOVE SO THAT THEY WILL BE

APPLICABLE TO IONOSPHERE SOUNDING SATELLITE-II, AN
EXPERIMENTAL LAUNCHING TO BE UNDERTAKEN EXCLUSIVELY FOR

PEACEFUL PURPOSES IN FEBRUARY, 1978 FROM TANEGASHIMA SPACE
CENTER IN JAPAN BY THE NATIONAL SPACE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY,
AND THAT THE ARRANGEMENTS AS MODIFIED WILL CONTINUE IN
FORCE UNTIL NOVEMBER 1, 1978. (PARA) THE EMBASSY AVAILS
ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
STATE THE ASSURANCE OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END QUOTE

2. AGENCY COMMENTS ARE BEING SOLICITED. DEPARTMENT WILL
INFORM YOU OF DEVELOPMENTS. ROBINSON

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